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COAST NEWS  
REGARDING OIL

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more of the same kind of capital was  
coming this way. Mr. Skloner was ac-  
companied by E. P. Howard of Van-  
couver, who is one of the officers of  
the corporation.

## Unions on the Job.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 27.—  
The California oil papers condemn  
the State constitutional amendment  
assessing franchises, as working a se-  
rious injustice to the oil development  
industry, for the principal reason that  
oil properties are not worked by in-  
dividuals, but by corporations. The  
Coalinga Oil Record, in commenting  
upon the amendment, says that the  
corporations pay a charter fee and a  
yearly license tax to the State for  
the right to conduct their business  
as corporations, and are now to be  
taxed upon a so-called franchise, while  
at the same time any individual with  
sufficient capital may operate in the  
same line of business without the pay-  
ment of any State tax under the new  
law. This renders any aggregation of  
poor men powerless to compete with  
the rich man in the same line of in-  
dustry.

Now comes another bill before the  
legislature which in the Coalinga field  
alone will add close to \$100,000 per  
month to the cost of development and  
production should it become a law.  
This bill provides for licensing each  
stationary engine in charge of every  
engine of four-horse-power or more.  
The engines in the old fields are  
of more than four-horse-power and  
under the proposed law more li-  
censed engineers would be required in  
the oil fields than there are in the rest  
of the State combined. The record  
adds:

"There is no doubt that the labor  
conditions would become such as to  
require all of one engineer's attention  
for each engine, and there is no doubt  
that the bill was instituted by the Sta-  
tionary Engineers' Union. Perhaps  
they did not anticipate such a con-  
struction to be placed upon the meas-  
ure, and it is our idea that they did  
not, yet the consequences of the pas-  
sage of the bill can not help but work  
serious harm to the operator."

## To Publish Contracts.

Dissatisfaction on the part of stock-  
holders and producers is said to be re-  
sponsible for the introduction in the  
legislature of a bill providing for mak-  
ing public all contracts made by pro-  
ducers of mineral substances. The two  
sections of the bill read as follows:

Section 1. Every person or corpora-  
tion in the State of California, en-  
gaged in the business of purchasing  
any minerals or mineral substances,  
mixed or produced within the State of  
California, to be delivered in whole or  
in part, either immediately or at any  
future time or times, must file with  
the County Clerk of the county within  
which such minerals or mineral sub-  
stances are produced, a copy of the  
agreement made between the contract-  
ing parties within five days after the  
making of such contract.

Section 2. Every such person or cor-  
poration refusing, failing or neglect-  
ing to file such contract with the  
County Clerk of the county in which  
said minerals or mineral substances  
are produced, within five days after

the making thereof, shall be guilty of  
a misdemeanor, and upon conviction  
thereof, shall be punished by impris-  
onment in the County Jail for not less  
than ten days and not more than  
ninety days or by fine of not less than  
\$50 and not more than \$1000, or by  
both such fine and imprisonment.

## Standard Becomes Active.

Close upon the heels of the report  
that the Standard Oil Company in-  
tends erecting a refinery in Southern  
California, comes the arrival from the  
East of J. Hillman of the producing  
department of that company, who has  
opened an office in Los Angeles. The  
Standard recently purchased the out-  
put of the Central at Fullerton, and  
acquired a tract of land near Los  
Nietos on the Santa Fe, ostensibly for  
a tank farm. Many reasons have been  
adduced why the Standard should con-  
template the building of a refinery in  
Southern California, one of the prin-  
cipal being a desire to forestall all  
possible competitors in that part of  
the State, and to keep the field clear,  
on the theory that it is more econom-  
ical to forestall competition than to  
fight it after it has become estab-  
lished.

## Associated Gets Contract.

Announcement is made from Los  
Angeles to the effect that the Inde-  
pendent Producers' Agency has made  
a contract with the Associated Oil  
Company to supply the latter with  
2,555,000 barrels of crude petroleum  
during the ensuing year at the rate  
of 7000 barrels per day at the price of  
42½ cents per barrel. The executive  
committee of the agency carried on  
the negotiations with W. S. Porter  
representing the Associated. It is  
provided that 6 cents per annum per  
barrel will be paid on about 2,000,000  
in the Associated tanks, and the  
Union Company waives 10 per cent  
commission as sales agent. While this  
deal, if report be true, will be to the  
benefit of the agency in taking that  
much of its surplus oil off its hands,  
it possesses no significance as to the  
marketing situation except that it may  
be taken as an indication of the future  
price to prevail, and relieves those in-  
terested in the industry from the fear  
of a decided slump in prices caused  
by the overproduction scare.

The deal does not at all presage a  
widening of the market. It is simply  
a symbol of the determination of pro-  
ducers and marketers alike to keep  
prices up to a living level, which is  
a consummation devoutly to be wish-  
ed, and to the advantage of all  
parties.

## FOR PURE WATER.

The regulations of the Board of  
Health forbid bathing and fishing in  
the harbor anywhere inside a line  
drawn from Diamond Head to Bar-  
bers Point. This means that there  
shall be no bathing at Waikiki and a  
scarcity of fish in the town markets.  
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proscribed area and they may bathe  
and fish in the sea to their heart's  
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Haleiwa is pure and superior. The  
vegetables, always thoroughly cooked,  
are grown in the hotel garden. The  
fish served are caught in the bay in  
front of the hotel and are always  
fresh.

## DIED.

SOUZA—Mrs. M. J. Souza at Puunui,  
Honolulu, March 8. Funeral today.  
Interment at Pearl City.

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## MANILA'S PAINFUL

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lowed, and there was general urging  
of a permanent, non-sectarian society,  
to handle the matter. The following  
is, in part, one of the letters:

"An American woman walked one  
night in the market place of a town  
in the provinces. She was new to the  
sights and sounds of the Philippines  
and greatly interested was desirous of  
understanding the ways of the strange  
people among whom her work lay.  
Presently she was attracted to a for-  
lorn fretting little heap astride the hip  
of a Filipino girl peddling tuba.

"She spoke a soothing word, in Eng-  
lish, and the soiled heap turned a pair  
of brimming grey eyes and stretched  
out its arms. And the woman took it  
and sat down and held it cuddled to  
her, perfectly content, for a long while.  
Then she went to her nipa shack and  
wept herself to sleep.

"The child's soldier father was  
dead.

"There was a beach-comber in the  
same town—once a hospital corps  
man. He had rags tied on his feet  
and his Filipino wife had two children.  
The oldest, a girl, would be ten years  
of age, by now.

"They sold children in that town as  
low as 50 cents, Mex.

"The American woman was told  
there was one good girl in the town.  
Her informant did not explain how she  
happened to be so.

"Some were mothers at twelve.

"The poor in that town at sea-  
sonal times, when they could find any, in  
starving times.

"Poor and well to do alike sold  
their daughters to any who would buy,  
unless the young girls first drove the  
bargain themselves, in such unflin-  
g manner depriving their progenitors or  
other immediate relatives of the price  
they considered their due.

"Is it any different now? Even in  
Manila is it different?

"Is not such a condition the rule  
rather than the exception?

"Many girls and boys will die young;  
God is good. But for the sturdy whom  
neither semi-starvation and dirt and  
disease and abuse can kill what are  
we going to do?"

"Captain," shouted the lieutenant  
to his superior on the bridge of the  
vessel—the roar of the artillery was  
deafening—"the enemy has got our  
range." The captain frowned. "Curse  
the luck!" he growled. "Now how  
can the cook get dinner!"—Toledo  
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THE TERRITORY AND DISTRICT  
OF HAWAII.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERI-  
CA, Plaintiff, vs. HAWAIIAN SUG-  
AR COMPANY, et al., Defendants.  
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED  
STATES, GREETING:

HAWAIIAN SUGAR COMPANY, a  
corporation organized and existing  
under and by virtue of the laws of  
the Territory of Hawaii; TERRITORY  
OF HAWAII; ELIZA SINCLAIR,  
JANE R. GAY, HELEN McH. ROB-  
INSON, FRANCIS GAY and AUBREY  
ROBINSON, copartners doing busi-  
ness under the firm name and style  
of GAY & ROBINSON; WILLIAM  
RENNY WATSON; GEORGE W.  
MACPARIANE, attorney in fact for  
WILLIAM RENNY WATSON; MARY  
RENNY WATSON; MRS. MARY  
SHELBY; MARY MARGARET WAT-  
SON; SPENCER SHELBY; and  
CLARA KILAUEA, ELSA HILO,  
MARION MAKENA, DAVID PUU-  
LOA, ALBERT PUNAHOU, ROBERT  
WAHIAWA, ALEXANDER LANAI,  
GEORGE KEWALO, HENRY KAMA-  
LO, WALTER HAWEA and PHILIP  
LAHAINA, unknown owners and  
claimants.

You are hereby directed to appear,  
and answer the Petition in an action  
entitled as above, brought against  
you in the District Court of the Uni-  
ted States, in and for the Territory of  
Hawaii, within twenty days from and  
after service upon you of a certified  
copy of Plaintiff's Petition herein, to-  
gether with a certified copy of this  
Summons.

And you are hereby notified that un-  
less you appear and answer as above  
required, the said Plaintiff will take  
judgment of condemnation of the  
lands described in the Petition herein  
and for any other relief demanded  
in the Petition.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE SAN-  
FORD B. DOLE and THE HONOR-  
ABLE A. G. M. ROBERTSON, Judges  
of said District Court, this 5th day  
of January, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand nine hundred and eleven and  
of the Independence of the United  
States the one hundred and thirty-  
fifth.

(Seal)

(Sgd.) A. E. MURPHY  
Clerk.

(Endorsed)

"No. 71. DISTRICT COURT OF  
THE U. S. for the Territory of Ha-  
waii. THE UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA vs. HAWAIIAN SUGAR  
COMPANY, et al. SUMMONS. ROBT.  
W. BRECKONS, and WILLIAM T.  
RAWLINS, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
DISTRICT OF HAWAII: ss.

I, A. E. MURPHY, Clerk of the  
District Court of the United States  
of America, in and for the Territory  
and District of Hawaii, do hereby  
certify the foregoing to be a full, true  
and correct copy of the original  
Summons in the case of THE UNI-  
TED STATES OF AMERICA vs.  
HAWAIIAN SUGAR COMPANY, et  
al., as the same remains of record and  
on file in the office of the Clerk of  
said Court.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have  
hereunto set my hand and affixed  
the seal of said District Court this  
17th day of January, A. D. 1911.

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